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TO MOVE REVENUE OFFICE

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Plan Said to Be On Foot to
Transfer Office to
Portland.

According to a dispatch from Washington there is a move on foot to transfer the office of collector of internal revenue from this city to Portland.

The district includes Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but at least three fourths of the revenue collected is from the state of New Hampshire.

There will doubtless be determined effort to prevent the intended removal.

In case the Maine office was in Portland a deputy collector would be in charge of the Portsmouth office.

E. J. Knowlton, ex-mayor of Manchester, and Charles A. Morse, of Newmarket, are avowed candidates and others are also mentioned.

TAX COMMISSION.

State Board Meets Assessors of County Here Today.

By orders of the state tax commission the tax assessors and selectmen of Rockingham county met here today. The session was held in the county court house on State street at 2:30 and was for the purpose of instructing the several assessors and selectmen as to the laws governing taxation and the method to be applied in the way of assessing for the year of 1913.

The meeting was attended by nearly every selectman of the county and by several citizens who were invited by the notice sent out by the state board.

Mrs. Mandelaine who has conducted the barber shop at the corner of State and Pleasant street for the past year has disposed of his business to a party from Danvers, Mass.

District Attorney Investigating Cause of Rear Admiral Eaton's Sudden Death

Norwell, March 12.—The death of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired, at his home on Washington street on Saturday morning, is shrouded in sufficient mystery to cause an investigation to be made by the District Attorney, the medical examiner and the district member of the state police.

Whether Rear Admiral Eaton, whose funeral took place at the home this afternoon, preparatory to burial at Lowell tomorrow, was a victim of death by natural causes, suicide of foul play, has not been determined, notwithstanding State Police Officer John T. Scott of Braintree, Deputy Sheriff John P. Condon of Rockland, Medical Examiner Osgood of Rockland and District Attorney Barker of Brockton have been quietly investigating the matter since Saturday.

The utmost secrecy surrounds the investigations of the authorities and although no denial was made last night of the fact that an inquiry is being conducted to fix the true cause of death none of the officials could be prevailed upon to talk further. Both State Officer Scott and Medical Examiner Osgood were particularly reticent and all inquired into the death of Rear Admiral Eaton were referred to Dist. Atty. Barker.

Because of the uncertainty of the cause of death, which was reported so sudden, an autopsy was performed upon the body Saturday evening under the direction of Medical Examiner Osgood. The cause of death was given as gastro enteritis, or inflammation of

the intestines. The undertaker who took charge of the body was given permission for the removal and burial of the body only after the most complete examination had been made.

Last night it was said that the investigation, which was continued today and this evening, despite the fact that the funeral took place during the afternoon, will be continued tomorrow.

The police today questioned Mrs.

Eaton, her mother, Mrs. Harrison, and the stepdaughter of Rear Admiral Eaton, Miss Dorothy Abusworth.

Rumors which have not been denied by the authorities, lead to the belief that the state, county, and town officers, are working on the supposition that death was not due from natural causes.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Adams who is acting in the place of Judge Simes is making a departure from the customary hour of police court and is holding the daily sessions in the forenoon. Today Charles Morse charged with conducting a disorderly house was heard. By the evidence submitted the court found probable cause and held the defendant and all inquired into the death of Rear Admiral Eaton were referred to Dist. Atty. Barker.

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STILL FAIL TO ELECT A SENATOR

Hollis Lacked Six Votes of an
Election in Today's Ballot.

Concord, March 12.—The joint vote taken today for a United States senator resulted in no choice. As in the previous ballot Henry P. Hollis was the high man, but lacked six votes of reaching the coveted goal. The vote was as follows:

Whole number cast.....	372
Necessary for a choice.....	187
Hollis, d.....	181
Pearson, F.....	126
Bartlett, r.....	26
Base, prog.....	15
Woodbury, d.....	2
Britton, prog.....	4
Chadwick, F.....	3
Quinton, F.....	2
Carr, d.....	2
Seammon, F.....	1
A. Hollis, prog.....	1
C. H. Emerson, r.....	1
Cheney, F.....	1

PLEASING SOCIAL.

The True Blue Class Entertained at Home of Mrs. A. C. Plumer.

The True Blue Class of the Pearl street church gave a green social on Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. C. Plumer, Maplewood avenue. The honors of the evening were performed by Philip Hall, president of the class. He received the guests under the national colors. The invited guests were members of the other classes in the school. Each one of the boys wore a blue buttonhole, the class color. Songs and duets were sung by the boys. Mrs. James McMullen presided at the piano, after which games were played. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake, cream, ice cream and candy. The rooms were artistically decorated, green being the predominating color. The favors were small cakes with a green flag and green baskets filled with candy. The class is composed of the following: Philip Hall, Ralph Berry, Herbert Crowley, Richard Jones, Chester Hardy, Arthur Duryea, Frederick Packham, Lawrence Tucker. At 10:30 they departed for home, hoping for another one soon. The class is in a flourishing condition.

STEVENS HONORED.

New Hampshire Congressman on Important Committee.

Congressman H. B. Stevens, one of the new democrats from New Hampshire, has had an unusual honor thrust upon him for a new congressman in being appointed a member of a committee of seven to consider the plan of Congressman Sherley of Kentucky for the adoption of a budget system of appropriations. He is the only new man on the committee.

The members of the committee, announced today, are Underwood of Alabama, chairman; Fitzgerald of New York and Sherley of Kentucky, representing the appropriations committee; Day of Virginia, military affairs; Garrett of Tennessee, rules; Davis of West Virginia, and Stevens.

SHOULD NOT PASS.

Bill in Interest of Kittery Reported by Committee.

In the Maine legislature on Tuesday Mr. Hersey from committee on judiciary, on bill, an act to restore the jurisdiction of trial justices in criminal offenses, committed in the town of Kittery, within the jurisdiction of the Yorkshire magistrate court, reported that the same "ought not to pass."

Senator Clark from committee on inland fisheries and game, on bill, an act to regulate fishing in York pond, in York county, and Elliot in York county, reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been incorporated in the general revision bill.

HEALTH OF POPE

STILL IMPROVING

Rome, March 11.—Pope Pius continues on the road to recovery. He spent some time today enjoying from a window the spring-like weather prevailing here. He was visited by his slaves and he also received Cardinal Mervin de Val, the papal secretary of state.

THE CONCORD SITUATION

Congressman Stevens May Define His Position Today--Hollis Men Planned Surprise

Concord, March 11.—If there was any nervousness over the senatorial situation, it was not manifested here tonight, there being the smallest attendance of legislators and of third house members of any night before a full legislative day since this session began two and a half months ago. There were a few members of the House judiciary committee here as they have been at work yesterday and today on some of the complicated measures in their hands, and a goodly representation from Dover, Berlin and Portsmouth. Those from Berlin were mostly men who are not members, but interested in a hearing before the bank committee tomorrow morning on a bill to charter a savings bank in that city.

It was expected that an unusually large number of "pairs" would be announced when tomorrow's vote for senator is taken, but there is no room for doubt that a quorum will be present as a full delegation from this city, Manchester and Nashua alone will go far toward making it. Mr. Hollis was at his headquarters at the hotel here, and Colonel Bartlett came in on the evening train.

No changes in the situation were confessed to be known here other than the illness of Brewster of Portsmouth, who was not expected this week on that account. But it appears that there has been the greatest activity on the part of the Hollis men in a quiet way to spring a surprise tomorrow. There was disappointment on their part that the coup planned at Milford failed, although attempted.

It is said that the progressives will hold a conference tomorrow to determine what course they will pursue relative to the invitation of the republicans to confer with their committee relative to an union upon a senatorial candidate, but there was none of them here tonight. Chairman Allison made an effort to get the members together for that purpose last Thursday, but so many had left on the early trains that it was impossible to secure a quorum of them.

Governor Felker returned here today and was busily occupied. It was said that he would send in a special message tomorrow or Thursday making his recommendations to the railroad rate question and some other matters as intimated in his inaugural. At the same time, the administrative bills will be put through the House committee on revision of statute. The latter are said to include some rather radical changes in the administrative boards and commissions of the state, chiefly in the direction of consolidations, or well as reorganizations.

Congressman Stevens has returned from Washington and it was stated tonight that at tomorrow's session he will ask that the House act upon the question of his qualification to continue to occupy a seat as representative here until he shall qualify by taking the oath as congressman, the term of which began a week ago today. In connection with such request, it is under-

POST OFFICE ROBBER IN THE TOILS

Wood Is Held at White River Junction for Upper Court.

White River Junction, Vt., March 11.—Herbert G. Wood, who gives his residence as Barre, Vt., and his age as 18 was given a hearing in police court here this afternoon before Justice A. J. Durrah, waived examination and was bound over for trial at the county court at Woodstock on the charge of burglary at the Central Vermont railway station at Ryers, or North Hartland, four miles south of here. Bill was filed at \$400, and as he could furnish neither cash nor bondsmen, he was taken to the county jail this afternoon.

This makes the second quick capture within a few weeks by the state's attorney at Windsor county, who did some detective work in this case, as in the arrest of Forger Smith, or Gerling who is now in the state prison at Windsor for passing worthless checks and will be wanted later for forgery and swindling all over the country.

Wood admitted the crime to State's Attorney William Trainor and will probably pleaded guilty when brought to trial. He was released Nov. 7, 1912, from the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., after serving a two year sentence for a post office robbery at Proctorville, Vt. He will be wanted again by the federal authorities, for he took stamps and mail from the North Hartland post office. The break was made Saturday night, about 6:00 in charge being taken from the railroad telegraph office and the post office which is in the station, some mail and fifty-three 2 cent stamps.

The stamps and part of the money

THE WEATHER

Washington, March 11—Forecast for New England and Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Read the Ward Ads on Page 5.

New Wash Goods

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OBSOLETE BATTLESHIPS STILL ON NAVY LIST

Washington, March 11.—The old battleships, Massachusetts, Indiana, Oregon and Iowa will probably live to make the trip through the Panama Canal at the opening ceremonies. The Secretary of the Navy has frequently been urged to strike them from the navy list, but on account of sentimental reasons they will probably be kept in the navy until after the opening of the canal. It is argued by their critics that these vessels would be shot to pieces long before the enemy would come within the range of their old make of guns. It is estimated that the range of the guns in the ships of recent construction is about three times greater than those in the old battleships. Then their speed would make them a great handicap to the entire fleet. If they were taken into an engagement they would reduce the speed of the entire fleet. They are even too slow for the second line of defense.

Rear Admiral N. E. Twining, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, has stated that they are no longer battleships, would not be used as such in time of war without inviting disaster, and would be better sold to some minor naval power for a song or to the highest bidder as junk than to be continued in the service, a constant object of expense and source of self-deception."

Another officer in discussing the subject said: "The United States Navy now has either built or building, thirty-seven vessels officially styled battleships. Battleship No. 38, the Pennsylvania, will soon be added to the list of those 'building' ships for her construction having been opened on Feb. 18. Battleship No. 1 is the United States ship Indiana. She has two sister ships, the Massachusetts and the better known Oregon. Congress on June 30, 1890, provided for three seagoing battleships designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance upon a displacement of about 8500 tons, with a combat endurance of about 5000 knots, and to have the highest practicable speed for vessels of their class. Their displacement tonnage is 16,238 and their capacity about 1450 tons, giving them a steaming radius of substantially 5000 sea miles, as provided in the act.

"Battleship No. 38, the Pennsylvania was authorized by the Act of Aug. 22, 1902, providing for one battleship battleship, carrying no heavy armor and no powerful armament as any vessel of the class, to have the highest practicable speed and greatest desirable radius of action. Her designed displacement tonnage is \$31,000, fuel capacity 2500 tons of oil, and estimated steaming radius 8000 sea miles. Comparing the Oregon and the Pennsylvania we see two vessels, both rated battleships, each for its period, carrying the heaviest armor and the most powerful armament, having the highest practicable speed for vessels of its class, and being, in general, the very best possible in battleship design and construction.

"Considered solely as ships, without regard to their fighting and defensive power, they can hardly be classed together.

"The muzzle energy of one broadside from the Oregon's battery is sufficient to lift a weight equivalent to her displacement fifteen feet; the corresponding figure for the Pennsylvania is more than twenty-five feet. Damage to the enemy is not done at the muzzle of the guns, but at battle range. Comparing the penetrative energy of the guns of the Oregon and of the Pennsylvania at a range of 12,000 yards, we find that the 14-inch guns of the latter have twice the power of the 13-inch guns of the Oregon, and, as there are three times as many of them, the power of the ship is six times that of the Oregon in this respect. The Oregon's 8-inch guns are useless at such a range.

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OBITUARY

Levi Woodbury Norton.

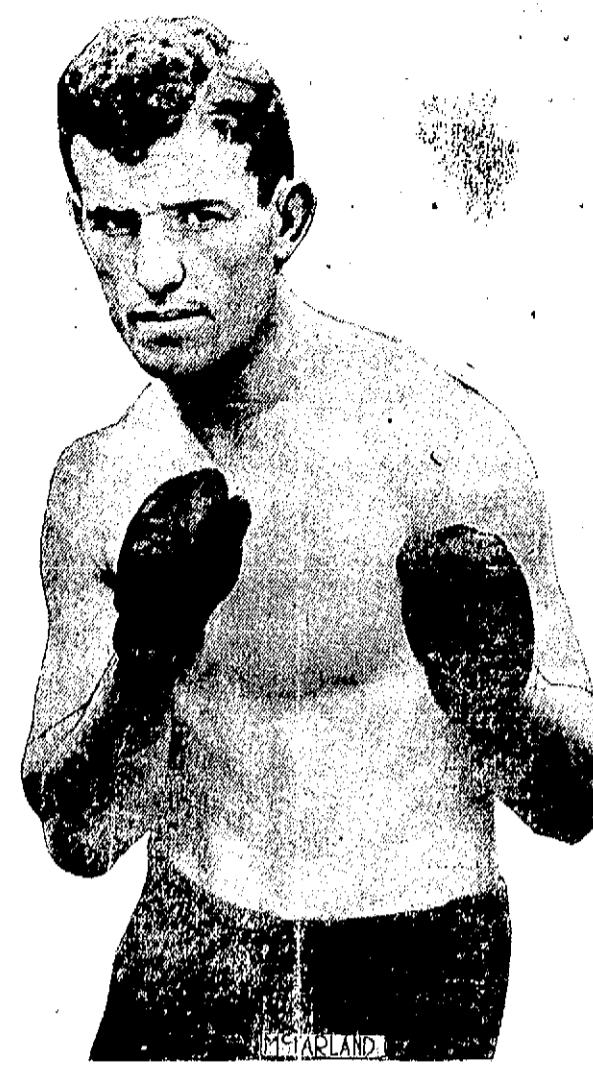
Levi Woodbury Norton died at the home of a relative in Tewksbury, Mass., on Tuesday after a long illness. He was a native of this city and 66 years of age and he worked for a great many years in this country. He was employed by the late Samuel J. Gerrish, and by his predecessor in the grocery business and had a record of 32 years service without losing a single day. Later he was employed by B. F. Mudge, for a number of years.

He was a member of Osgood Lodge, G. O. D. F. The body will be brought here for interment.

Mary Louise Rowland

The death of Miss Mary Louise Rowland occurred Tuesday night at her home on Pleasant street of Bright's disease, after a long illness. She was born Dec. 2, 1859. During her residence in this city Miss Rowland has made many warm friends. She leaves in mourn her loss four sisters, Mrs. Edwin Brewster of this city, Mrs. George P. Austin of Amherst, Mass., Mrs. John M. Flannery of Beach Hill, N. Y., Mrs. Addison W. Tobe of Kittery Point, and a niece, Mrs. Beatrice Allen of Lynn, Mass. She was a member of Union Rebekah Lodge and Strawberry Bank Orange P. of H. Funeral services will be held at her

Packey McFarland Eliminated as Contender for Lightweight Crown



POST OFFICE ROBBER IN TOILS

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were recovered and Wood told the officers that he threw the mail under a curtain after opening it and finding nothing of value. It can probably be found.

The arrest was made at noon by Chief of Police Ober of this place and Deputy Sheriff B. K. Daley of North Hampton, who were working on the case.

Wood had been here before the robbery and remained in town afterwards. The crew that led to his capture was that a man had been using pennies to pay for purchases at stores. One change obtained at the station \$1.35 was in pennies. When this information came to State's Attorney Trainor, he secured a description of the man who had passed the pennies and waited for him to get his noon meal. He spotted the man and after the arrest, Wood admitted his guilt. He said it was the first break he had made since leaving prison.

AUSTRIA SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

Brigade, Servia, March 11.—The Austrian Government today took a step tantamount to forbidding Servia to send her troops to assist the Montenegrins in capturing the Turkish fortress of Scutari.

The Austrian minister to Servia, Baron Von Ugron von Abramfalva, informed Premier Pashitch that his Government objected to Servian troops as being in the siege of Scutari, which it to become the capital of Albania, and he requested the recall of any Servian troops which had been dispatched there.

The Servian Premier replied that under treaty arrangements Servia is compelled to assist her allies without regard to the future of Scutari.

The fortress of Scutari, near the Montenegrin frontier, has been besieged by the Montenegrins without material success since soon after the beginning of the Balkan War. Its capture and inclusion in the Kingdom of Montenegro were the chief reasons for King Nicholas' joining in the hostilities.

When the European Powers decided in principle on an autonomous Albania, in which Scutari was to be included, the King of Montenegro insisted that he would enter the fortress at the head of his troops, declaring that otherwise the reign of his family was doomed.

Serbia Sent 5000 Troops to Aid.

In the meantime the Servian troops had completed their campaign in Macedonia and Albania and advanced to the Adriatic coast at Durazzo, whence they dispatched on March 7, on board transports, 5000 Servian troops, including artillery, to assist in the siege of Scutari.

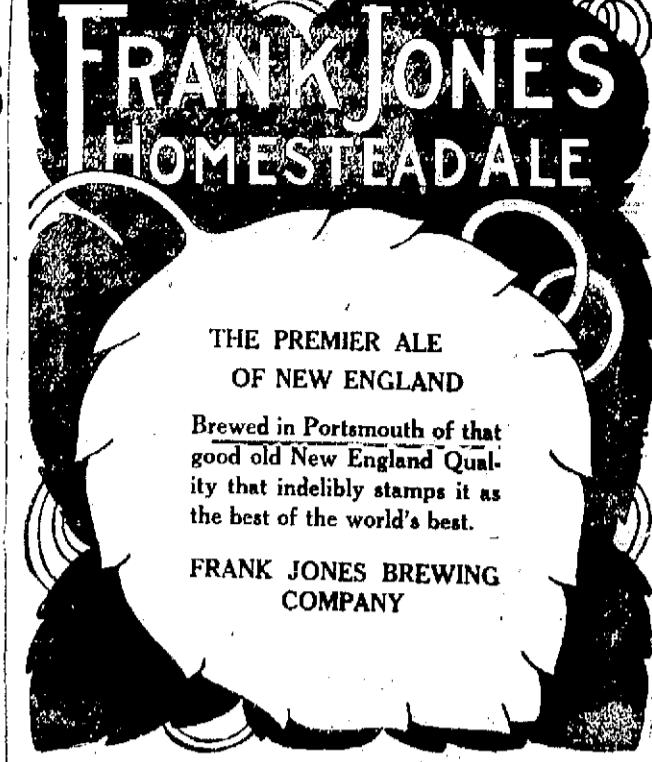
It was this activity of Serbia which called forth the Austrian protest to-day.

The fortress of Scutari referred to is not at the city near Constantinople, but at the Scutari near Montenegro, in Albania, 4 miles southeast of Calafat, Austrian Albania or Dalmatia.

It has been under siege by the Montenegrins almost constantly since the Balkan War began. Its population is about 25,000, about half of whom are Roman Catholics. It is surrounded by high hills craggy with fangs. It had a large trade. Scutari is on the south bank of Lake Scutari, which empties into the Boyana River into the Adriatic Sea. The northern end of Lake Scutari is surrounded by Montenegro. Recently a Turkish cruiser sunk three Greek transports loaded with Servian troops which the account said were bound for Scutari.

This action by Austria is the most violent step yet taken by her in interference with the Balkan states' conquest of Albania, for which both Austria and Italy have long been covetous.

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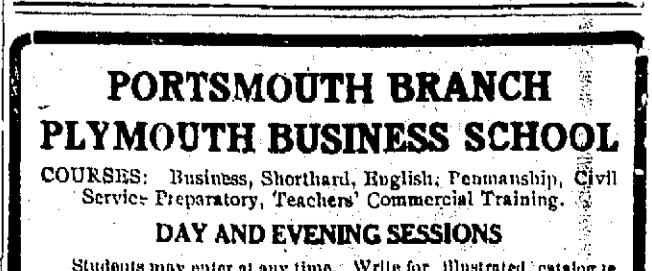
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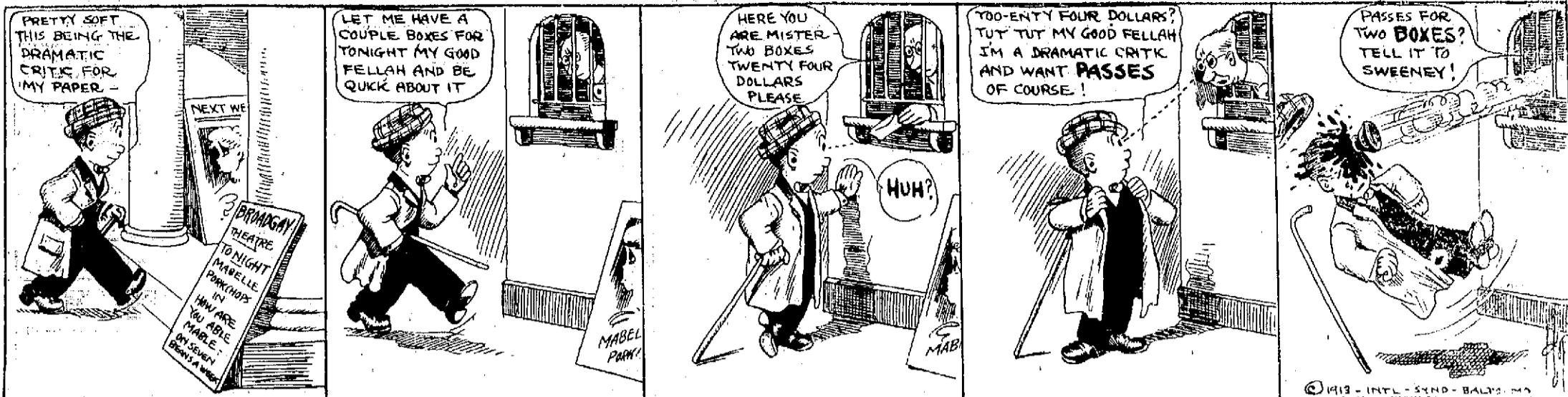
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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION HOLD SHORT MEETING

Provide For Wider Use of School Plant.

The regular meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Badger presiding all of the members present, including Mr. Foster who has been in Boston for the winter.

The financial report for the month was made as follows:

February Expenses
Expenses of General Control
Clerk \$55.00
Truant Officer 41.44
General Office Expenses 44.44

141.07

Expenses of Instruction:
Salaries of Teachers 4062.75
Text Books 45.00
Pupils' Supplies 38.73
Other Expenses of Instruction 21.54

4168.82

Expenses of Operation of Plant
Salaries of Janitors 366.00
Fuel 38.00
Light and Power 10.53
Janitors' Supplies 11.28

424.81

Expenses of maintenance of plant:
Building repairs 33.23
Equipment Repairs 26.87
Other Expenses of Maintenance 1.60

60.60

Outlays
New Equipment 24.98

24.98

Grand Total \$4810.08

was accepted.

The report of the Truant officer showed that 31 complaints were investigated, these complaints being from teachers, superintendent and other sources. There were 31 cases of absence investigated of which fifteen were found absent without cause and four were truants. One was enrolled in school and three were returned to school by the officer. Visits to the schools 24, visits to families 38, manufacturing establishments 3, inspected 4, children found at work illegally 3, children sent home from selling papers after hours, 6, one child's eyes examined, three provided with clothing. The committee on the wider use of the school buildings after some discussion, during which the vote was reconsidered, the following resolution was adopted:

That the secretary of the board, with the approval of the standing committee having in charge the respective building, may allow the use of rooms in the school buildings for the meetings of a public civic or educational nature, such meetings to be without political or religious bias, open to the public and free. Such permission may be granted upon the written request of three or more responsible citizens, but conditioned upon the payment of any resulting damage and all expenses thereby incurred by the city.

It was voted to hold the next meeting the second Tuesday in April. Adjourned.

AT THE ELKS.

The cabbage and pitch teams of the

SOLAR NAVIGATION UNDER WATER

Great progress in submarine navigation is considered by experts to have been made by two inventions, just approved by the French Navy authorities, which will be fitted at once to all submarines. The first is a gyroscopic compass. It was invented by a ship's engineer named Lemoine. It protects the magnetized needle from being disengaged from its seat by the steel hull surrounding it on all sides. Until the application of the gyroscopic navigation under water was rendered extremely difficult by the utter unreliability of the submarine's compass.

The second invention is an apparatus enabling observations of the sun to be taken from a submarine while at some distance under water. The details of this device are at present kept a close secret, and great curiosity is expressed as to the nature of the instrument by which the sun's elevation can be measured from beneath the surface of the sea.

NO NATIONAL GUARD IN ARKANSAS.

The Arkansas Legislature has decided to dispense with the State National Guard, a bill providing for the body failing after opponents had recounted the "shooting up" of a negro poolroom at Fordyce last August, when several companies of the guard were in that town. Published statements of alleged drafting and gambling in camp were read during the debate over the appropriation measures yesterday. The measure cannot be brought up again at this session of the Legislature.

SPECIAL DISHES.

The best spaghetti in town may be found at Chas. Marotto's, 244 Market street. Special dishes prepared to take out at any time.

WILSON WILL NOT DISTURB CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson had a two-hour meeting with his Cabinet today, in which general policies governing the organization of the various departments were outlined and a few minor appointments were discussed.

The President declared after the meeting that "merely routine" matters had been taken up. He added that he regarded Cabinet meetings as a "clearing house" for the handling of details.

Members of the Cabinet were reticent about what had taken place, intimating that a general statement covering the business of the meeting might be prepared later. One of the Cabinet officers stated that the President had not taken up with them the question of what legislation he would recommend to Congress.

Postmaster General Burleson, who remained with the President for some time after the Cabinet meeting, gave his opinion later of Mr. Taft's order placing 15,000 third and fourth-class Postmasters in the classified service.

"The policy of the Administration toward that order has not been determined," said Mr. Burleson. "Personally, I am in sympathy with it, but I do not believe it went far enough. In fact, many men retained office for political reasons instead of having to pass a test of merit, which should have been required."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
HAVE ANNUAL
VISITATION

The annual visitation and inspection of the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New Hampshire, of the DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar of this city, was held on Tuesday evening and as usual it was an event in Masonic circles.

There was a large gathering of the members, and also many visiting knights from various parts of the state and from Maine and Massachusetts.

The R. E. Grand Commander, A. Melvin Foss and suite were met by Eminent Commander William Mudge Norton and other officers of the DeWitt Clinton Commandery and a reception preceded the inspection and work which was very satisfactory.

Following the work, adjournment was taken to the banquet hall where Rowe and Vandy served an elaborate banquet.

The visiting Grand officers and other guests were: A. Melvin Foss, R. E. Grand Commander, Garwin R. Magoun, V. E. Deputy Commander, Arthur S. Benlon, E. Grand Generalissimo, John K. Balos, E. Grand Warden, George W. Currier, P. R. E. Gr. Commander, R. M. Weeks, E. C. Mt. Herob, Concord N. H., Edmund Tolley, P. E. C. Pilgrim Laconia, Joseph Bell, P. E. C. Pilgrim, Laconia, William H. Greenleaf, P. E. C. St. George, Nashua, Harry P. Henderson, E. C. St. Paul Dover, J. Everett Ewer, Generalissimo, St. Paul, Dover, Henry L. Green, E. C. Worcester County, Worcester, Mass.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

The Postmaster General's declaration was subject to some comment, as the third and fourth-class Postmasters are the prizes sought by thousands of Democrats throughout the country. Those who heard him make the statement were not certain that he meant to convey the idea that the Taft order would not be rescinded, and that a new order would be promulgated, which would require the merit test.

Busy Before Cabinet Met.

President Wilson had a busy two hours before his meeting with the Cabinet. See Garrison of the War Department was on hand as soon as the President stepped into his private office at 9 a.m. From 10 on the President had a series of short conferences.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma was first on the list of callers, Senators Stone, Lodge and Smoot, the latter two being the first Republican leaders to call, had an engagement immediately after.

Representative Kennedy of Connecticut, ex-Gov. Campbell of Texas, Senator Johnson and Representative Richards of Alabama and Henry W. Drayton of Porto Rico, saw the President before the Cabinet meeting.

The President received this afternoon the judges of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, the United States Commerce Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The throttle partly closed and the spark retarded, the motor can be started with a quick up-pull on the handle, and will run without racing.

TO VISIT LYNN Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. with Physical Instructor Billings, will go to Lynn on the 4:45 train this afternoon to visit the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. there.

They will play basket ball and also do little swinging and will return on the late express.

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History of Letter Postage.

It will probably surprise some of our readers to learn that it is only since 1863 that the postage rate letters in the United States has been uniform for all distances. The first postage law, that of 1782, fixes the rates according to distance, and according to the number of pieces of paper. A "single letter" was one piece of paper. Envelopes were wholly unknown. The sheet of paper was folded and the address written on the back. For a single letter sent a distance of thirty miles or less the rate was 6 cents. This rate was increased to 8 cents for distances of 60 miles or less; to 10 cents for 100 miles or less, and so on. The system was continued with unimportant changes which increased rather than reduced postage, until the year 1845, when part of the present system came into use. A letter which weighs less than one-half ounce was to be deemed a single letter. The postage was made uniform at 5 cents for distances of 300 miles, and 10 cents for all greater distances. In 1851 prepaid single letters were charged with 3 cent postage, and letters on which the receiver paid the postage with 5 cents, for all distances under 3000 miles; double rates for greater distances—which referred only to letters sent to and from California. In 1855 prepayment of postage was made compulsory and the rate was fixed at three cents for less than 3000 miles. Finally in 1863 the uniform rate of 3 cents was fixed, and a few years later this was reduced to two cents and now we are promised the reduction to one cent in the very near future.

Senator Gallinger Honored.

The closing days of Congress brought honors thick and fast to Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire. To him came the distinction of administering the oath of office to Vice-President Marshall. In addition the Senate offered a unanimous resolution of thanks and commendation for the impartial and efficient manner in which he had served as president pro tempore of that body; the republican caucus of the Senate made him its chairman, and floor leader for the incoming Sixty-Third Congress; it also authorized him to name the committee of committees on which rests the responsibility of choosing all the committees of the republican side of the Senate, and of which he is the present chairman. It is the desire of the Senate that he retain that chairmanship. More than all, he is the only congressional representative of the State of New Hampshire now in active service, as the junior senator has not yet been elected and its members of Congress cannot qualify until the convening of the extra session on April 1.

The Age Limit.

Notwithstanding that we talk a great deal about the age limit in America, we do not regard it very much. It is true that the young man has a preference for those jobs which call for dispatch and hazard and daring, but it is equally true that it is rare that men of twenty-five or thirty are sought for positions of importance. The world does not care much for birth certificates. The most valuable man is neither bearing about with him the manner of immaturity which betokens youth, nor must he in any way suggest decay. The middle-aged man—and he may be anywhere between forty and sixty—is, as a rule, the most reliable and consequential asset that a business firm has, unless it is the man who is still older—or of which in the financial world there are still many notable examples. The fact is that the men who have recently testified before the Pujo committee in Washington, in the money investigations, who are recognized as the world's greatest captains of industry, are for the most part above sixty years of age. There is no age limit.—Manchester Mirror.

A Fine Number.

The Herald is in receipt of the souvenir number of the Manchester Mirror, in commemoration of the sixty-second birthday of that enterprising paper. The paper comprises seventy-six pages containing much valuable matter of interest to the residents of Manchester. It represents a large amount of work on the part of both the editorial and mechanical staff of the Mirror and we trust that their efforts in producing such a paper will receive the success and encouragement that it deserves.

GOULD ROADS MAKE
SHEPARD DIRECTOR

Edwin G. Merrill, S. P. Prior and R. L. Williams.

St. Louis, March 11.—At the annual meeting of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company here today Finley J. Shepard, who recently became the husband of Helen Gould, was elected a director. The other directors are George J. Gould, H. M. Bush, Edwin Gould, James Speyer, Edgar L. Marston, Kingdon Gould, Jacob G. Matenfis, Edward T. Jeffery, Edwin G. Merrill, Finley J. Shepard, S. P. Prior and R. L. Williams.

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SCOTT DEFIES GOV. SULZER TO REMOVE

New York Prisons Head Refuses to Comply With Demand That He Resign.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Col. Joseph E. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, last night refused to comply with a demand made by Gov. Sulzer that he resign. Under the constitution the superintendent may be removed by the Governor upon charges after he has been given an opportunity to be heard.

Charges, based upon the recent report of the Governor's committee of inquiry which investigated the prison department, will be served upon Col. Scott tomorrow with a request that he file an answer, after which a date for a hearing before the Governor will be fixed.

The friction between Col. Scott and the Governor arose over the latter's alleged demand that Charles F. Battigton of Auburn, a member of the democratic state committee, be appointed warden of Auburn prison. Col. Scott, it is said, refused and at that time told the Governor he would resign rather than appoint the Auburn man.

Then came the Thruway bribery scandal and charges against the prison department.

"Gov. Sulzer has asked me to resign and I have refused," said Col. Scott. "I prefer to be removed on charge rather than to tender my resignation."

RAILROAD NOTES

At a session of the board of arbitration appointed to settle wage differences between the locomotive firemen and 54 eastern railroads it was shown that west of the Mississippi river firemen receive from 12 per cent to 15 per cent more for this work than do men in the east.

The St. Louis and San Francisco road has reduced the number of oil burning locomotives from 160 to 20, and the balance will soon be converted into coal burners. Change is made necessary by the prohibitive price of fuel oil.

The Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Railway Co., has petitioned the board of railroad commissioners to authorize the establishment of temporary grade crossings in the city of Lewiston and the town of Lisbon during the replacement of steel rails on the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad Co. A hearing has been ordered on this petition for 10 a. m., Thursday, March 13 at the office of the board in Augusta.

J. D. Cushman of Portland, 28 years of age, a freight brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad was killed Friday forenoon about 10 o'clock by being run over while about his work on the train at Kennebunk.

A special train with Mystic Shippers from Dover and this city, left here for Concord at 2:40 this afternoon.

A special train with Manmade fraternizing from this city to Dover will leave here at 7:30 this evening.

MUST PAY BACK STOLEN \$35,000

Paris, March 12.—The court of cassation has had confirmed the sentence of three years imprisonment and \$100 imposed on Hubert Louren, and also ordered him to refund the \$35,000 which it is charged, he obtained from Herman Frazee, a New York chemist noted in connection with sulphur extraction and president of the Union Sulphur Co., of 82 Beaver street, New York.

It was shown that there was no ground for the alleged great expectation of Louren from his father or his mother's estate.

Louren's father is prominent in the French diplomatic service and the family is of the highest reputation, but the alleged swindler has been absolved.

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aggravate catarrhal colds and bronchial disorders, and if neglected often lead to pneumonia or consumption.

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Princess Victoria Louise and Her Fiance Taking Stroll at Carlsruhe



Photo by American Press Association.

International importance attached to the recent betrothal of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm, and Prince Ernest Augustus, son of the Duke of Cumberland. It is declared to have ended jealousy and unfriendliness between the two royal houses. The princess and her fiance are presented above as they appeared in a little stroll at Carlsruhe following their betrothal. It is noticeable in the picture that the handsome young pair seem mighty happy over their mutual selection and are not ashamed to hold hands like any other lovers.

GOVERNMENT SHOWS INTEREST
IN TRUCKSVarious Departments Will Participate
In Reliability Runs

That the United States government is manifesting a deep interest in the motor truck and its development is shown by the fact that representatives from the various government departments will actively participate in the coming motor truck reliability contest May 5, 6, 7, and 8. The greatest supply committee of the government which has the power to purchase all automobiles and motor trucks for use in the different departments has consented to detail members of the committee to take part in the run.

The general supply committee, in addition to gathering its own data, will have free access each day of the run to all of the meetings of the officials of the contest. This will enable them to obtain much valuable information which they could not procure otherwise. They will be in constant touch with the workings of the various motor trucks participating and will be able at the conclusion of the run to tell the worth of each vehicle and its capabilities.

The experts representing the general supply committee will be furnished with cars devoted entirely to their own use. Many of those who will go on the run have expressed a desire to ride in the motor trucks from day to day in order that they can observe the mechanism of the vehicles. The cars used by the departmental men will be able to peer up and down the line of trucks and make any observations that they think will prove of value to the government in the selection of motor trucks in the future.

The general supply committee is a division of the Treasury Department, and its members are composed of representatives from the several other departments of the government, constituting the following: Charles Boyd, life saving service, Treasury Department; Percy H. Walker, Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture; H. C. Allen, coast and geodetic survey, Department of Commerce; C. H. Austin, Post Office Department; F. H. Sherwood, Department of Justice; E. J. Ayers, division of supplies, Department of the Interior; W. J. Turckton, supply division, Navy Department; W. A. Fitzsimmons, disbursing office, Department of State and Capt. M. B. Thorpe, supply division, War Department.

The run will cover a period of four days, the total distance to be about 300 miles. The route which is now being arranged will include roads of every character, so that every contestants will have an opportunity to demonstrate his truck. The machines will be divided into classes, from the light delivery wagon to the heavy motor truck.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THIS YEAR

The Little Republics Make Their Selections on Tuesday.

Tuesday was town meeting day in this state and the following is the list of officers chosen to govern affairs in the neighboring towns:

Newcastle.

Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver D. Marvin, Jessie O. White, selectmen; Charles C. Tarlton, clerk and treasurer; Thomas Jackson, member of school committee for one year; Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., highway agent and constable.

Appropriations—Roads, \$2100; schools, \$1200; state and county tax, \$2000; street lights, \$560; sidewalks, \$100.

Greenland.

John H. Brackoff, William A. Odell, Llewellyn Dorsey, selectmen; Frank D. Wentworth, clerk; Harry A. Holmes, treasurer; William E. Beck, P. T. Treador Purrott, Russell P. Berry, highway agents; Charles H. Brackoff, Frank P. Hughes, assessors; Albert R. Hatch, Arthur J. Stewall, auditors; Rhoda P. Hayes, library trustee, three years.

Appropriations—Town charges, \$500; highways, \$1250.

North Hampton.

Oliver H. Brown, Gilman H. Moulton, George L. Garland, selectmen; Roy H. Rollins, clerk and treasurer; Daniel F. Herron, Lewis D. Hill, Justin B. Drake, highway agents; Joseph A. Hobbs, George A. Thynot, auditors; Albert E. Locke, sealer of weights and measures.

Appropriations—General, \$9000; state roads, \$3000.

Newington.

Clarence M. de Hochement, Silmes Frink, James W. Coleman, selectmen; Jackson M. Hoyt, clerk; John J. Greenough, treasurer; Frederick W. de Hochement, collector; Jackson M. Hoyt, superintendent of burying ground; Luther C. Pickering, junior of town hall; James Burnham Pickering, J. Howard Knox, Thomas Newell, highway agents; Stillman B. Packard, Durus Frink, auditors; Stillman B. Packard, trustee of cemetery; Mrs. Margaret Harrison, trustee of library.

Appropriations—Highways, \$4800; salaries, \$700; police, \$400; board of health, \$500; street lighting, \$200; library, \$500; cemetery, \$400; fire department, \$250; fire horse, \$1200; brown tail moths, \$600; oiling and maintenance of state road, \$2000; breakwater at Hampton Beach, \$2000.

Hampton.

Joseph B. Brown, Howell M. Lampry, Abbott L. Joplin, selectmen; Horace M. Lane, clerk; Herbert Perkins, treasurer; John W. Mason, editor; Gerald A. Smith, constable; Charles E. Adams, Walter J. Palmer, Albert Shaw, auditors.

Appropriations—Highways, \$4800; salaries, \$700; police, \$400; board of health, \$500; street lighting, \$200; library, \$500; cemetery, \$400; fire department, \$250; fire horse, \$12

WILSON WARNS LATIN STATES

Outlines His Policy to Work for Stable Peace With the Central American States

Washington, March 11.—President Wilson today issued this formal statement of his policy toward the Central and South American Republics.

"One of the chief objects of my administration will be to cultivate the friendship and deserve the confidence of our sister republics of Central and South America, and to promote in every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to the people of the two continents. I earnestly desire the most cordial understanding and cooperation between the peoples and leaders of America, and therefore deem it my duty to make this brief statement."

"Cooperation is possible only when supported at every turn by the orderly processes of just government based on law, not upon arbitrary or irregular force. We hold, as I am sure all thoughtful leaders of republican government everywhere hold, that just government rests always upon the consent of the governed, and that there can be no freedom without order based upon law and upon the public consent and approval."

Intrigues Weaken States

"We shall look to take these principles the basis of mutual intercourse, respect and helpfulness between our sister republics and ourselves." We shall lend our influence of every kind to the realization of these principles in fact, and practice, knowing that disorder, personal intrigue and del-

Seeking Only Common Good

"The United States has nothing to seek in Central South America except the lasting interests of the people of the two continents, the security of the governments intended for the people and for no special group or interest and no development of personal and trade relationships between the two continents which shall rebound to profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither."

"From these principles may be read so much of the future policy of this government as it is necessary now to forecast; and in the spirit of these

principles I may, I hope, be permitted with as much confidence as earnestness to extend to the governments of all the republics of America the hand of genuine disinterested friendship and to pledge my own honor and the honor of my colleagues to every enterprise of peace and amity that a fortunate future may disclose."

The President took the statement to the cabinet meeting today. He read it to the cabinet which was in session two hours and asked it shortly afterward to the press.

At the White House, it was disclosed that the statement was timed at any particular country. It was declared that it would be sent to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in all Central and South American countries alike.

While most of the countries in the western hemisphere are enjoying domestic as well as international peace, state department officials have exercised a close watch on events in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, San Domingo, Cuba and Salvador.

Worried Over Mexico

While the Mexican situation was becoming more and more acute in the closing days of the last administration reports were received at the department from its various agencies in Central America that gave much concern to the officials indicating as they did the existence of a general spirit of unrest and embryonic revolutionary activity in many quarters.

In Salvador where a long period of peace has prevailed, the assassination of President Araujo by conspirators believed to have been the preliminary movement in a revolution started the whole of Central America. Charges were made that this revolution had been fomented from outside in Guatemala. In that same country there were hints of trouble.

Then came reports from New Orleans that a combination was being elected between the Zelayalistas and dissident elements in Honduras, looking to double revolutions, first in Honduras and later in Nicaragua. Costa Rica appeared to be the only peaceful spot on the Central American map.

The general tenor of the official reports was to the effect that the threatening disorders had no foundation in bases of power on the part of the existing governments of the republics, but were based almost entirely upon the personal ambitions of various would-be leaders and soldiers of fortune, who designed to overturn the established government, and maintain themselves in power by force of arms and without reference to the will of the majority of the people.

The Wilson administration is now considering whether there shall be a change in the plans for the spring meeting of the Atlantic Fleet, due to sail from Hampton Roads, next Monday for Guantanamo, Cuba, next Monday for Hampton Roads. It has been suggested that the ships should be kept at Guantanamo until conditions in Central America are more settled. It is possible the battleships now at Vera Cruz and Tampico will remain there for the present while the rest of the fleet proceeds northward.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Way Out"—Vitagraph.

There are more ways than one. A happy thought shows the way out of a difficulty and make two people happy for life. Featuring Maurice Costello.

Song—"Finnegan Gave it To Me"

Mr. Hubert Johnson

"The Ferrets"—Selig.

A picturesque romance of the underworld, in which two almost human ferrets play most important parts and furnish an exciting climax.

Act—"Gladstone & Talmadge, it is 'Him, Her and the Trunk."

"His Wife's Relatives"—Vitagraph.

His wife's relatives swoop down upon poor Dickens. They drive him from home and to jail where he finds peace and quiet. On the same reel is another fun film, entitled:

Act—"The Holdsworths, singing and dancing."

"Jan Vadder's Daughter"—Edison.

A story of Old New York. It is a delightful story full of humorous situations.

Song—"Spotlight"

Mr. Hubert Johnson

"The Sheriff's Child"—Essanay.

A pleasing Western drama dealing with a desperate bandit.

Don't fail to see the Inauguration Pictures tomorrow.

OBSEQUIES

William F. Seavoy.

The funeral of William F. Seavoy was held from the Christian church Rye, today at 1:45 p.m. Rev. J. B. Fenwick conducting the services. Interment was in Central cemetery, Rye, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Sarah A. Gunnison.

The funeral services of Sarah A. Gunnison were held from the First Christian church Kittery Point, today at 2 p.m. Rev. Mrs. Whitfield officiating. Interment was in the First Christian cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Read the Want Ads on Page 7.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of fat refusing to digest, or you belch gas, and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out of order stomach, and save sufficient about the house in case someone else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they usually clear sour, out of order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin's harness and tastes like candy, though each case contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but that will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or other pills for filthiness or constipation.

Consequently, unless some action is taken by Congress, the fourth class, which goes into the academy in June, will be the last one that will captain in the neighborhood of 300 youth. Next year less than 100 will be designated to take the entrance tests.

dent of Kittery, is reported as being quite ill, threatened with pneumonia. He recently celebrated his 96th birthday.

NUMBER OF MIDDIES MAY BE REDUCED

Annapolis, Md., March 12.—Unless provision is made at the extra session of Congress for the perpetuation of a law passed in 1903, which will expire next July, the number of youths who can be appointed thereafter to the naval academy will be reduced one-half.

Up to the time of the Spanish-American war there were only a few over 100 midshipmen at the academy. These were appointed by the representatives in Congress, one being named every four years from each congressional district. With the movement for an expansion of the navy after the war, there was passed in 1903 a law allowing each representative two instead of one designation and allowing each senator one designation, while the President's quota of selections was raised from 10 to 20. This schedule of appointments, however, was only to operate for 10 years, and that term will expire next July.

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CUDAHY GETS \$1,500,000 GIFT.

"Jack" Had Been Disinherited by Packer in His Will.

Chicago, March 12. "Jack" Cudahy, son of the late Michael Cudahy, who was previously disinherited by the packer, has won a settlement of his claims from other members of the family. It became known here last night that the terms of the compromise \$1,500,000 has been turned over to a trust company to be held for him, his wife and two children. Attorney's representing the family, and Joseph H. Cudahy, executor of the estate in Chicago, agreed that the beneficiary was forced to make a fight for his share, which was refused him by the terms of the will.

The amount given Cudahy represents one-seventh of the widow's one third. By agreement a part of the property is to be held in trust for the children and held for life and a part goes to the latter outright.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Root Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

KITTERY

BREEZY ITEMS FROM VILLAGE ACROSS THE RIVER.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 8-M1 P. O. box 303.

A surprise party was tendered Elmer J. Burnham Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Berry at the invitation by the teachers of the public schools and academy. Mr. Burnham has been superintendent of schools in town for several years, but retires this year to become a member of the board of selectmen. The surprise was arranged by Miss Mabel Moore, teacher at the Austin grammar school and brought her efforts was a complete success. Mr. Burnham having been ill by his wife they were to pass the evening at the home of Mrs. Berry, where Miss Moore boards. Music vocal and instrumental made the evening pass all too quickly, and Mr. Burnham was presented with a handsome picture by Prof. G. H. D. Lamoreaux in behalf of the company. Ice cream and cake were served. The new superintendent, Rev. L. J. Merry, and Mrs. Merry were also present.

This evening occurs the benefit ball at Riverside Lodge, No. 72, L. O. O. F., Wentworth Hall.

Mrs. William Perkins of Cambridge, Mass., is passing a few days in this town and Portsmouth.

Whipple Lodge L. O. O. F., meets this evening and will observe its anniversary. Rockingham Lodge of Portsmouth will attend as guests.

Mrs. Herbert Parker returned to her home at Kittery Point after passing two weeks with her son, Mr. Arthur Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boulter of North Kittery have returned from a few days visit to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Heeney of Central street entertained the Five Hundred Club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rogers left yesterday morning to pass the remainder of the week in Freeport, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Paul passed Tuesday with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening at their home on Wentworth street.

Mrs. Almenia McIntrye of Love Lane goes to Dover to spend tonight as the guest of Mrs. Helen Johnson and both will attend the Rebekah meeting there in especially interesting session having been planned for tonight.

Miss Belle Stobart of Biddeford has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heeney, of Central street.

Mrs. Ulysses G. Swett of Love Lane has been passing a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Harold Leyden and daughter, Marjorie of Central street, are visiting her former parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham of Malden, Mass.

Mrs. J. H. Howard of the Intervene has been confined to her room for several weeks, is reported to be improving slowly.

The Japanese Carnival under the auspices of Piscataqua Chapter A. F. & A. M. on March 20, promises to be both unique and interesting. Many are planning to dress in Japanese costume and Japanese flowers will be largely used in decorating the hall.

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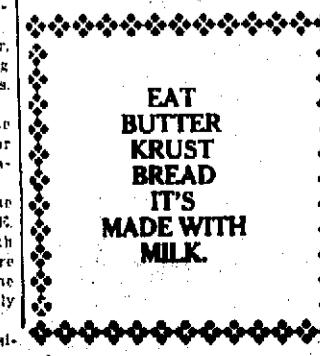
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WANT INJUNCTION AGAINST PUBLICITY LAW

Newspapers Fighting Enforcement of Law Until Supreme Court Rules.

Washington, March 11.—Counsel for the New York Journal of Commerce applied today to the Supreme Court to restrain Postmaster General Burleson from immediately enforcing the "newspaper publicity law." Postmaster General Hitchcock had agreed not to attempt to enforce the law pending a prompt appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Federal courts in New York.

The request was based upon an agreement between counsel, the Department of Justice and the Postoffice Department, last October, that no action would be taken by the Postoffice Department to compel newspaper publishers to comply with the law or enforce any of its penalties until the Supreme Court shall have passed its validity.

Robert O. Morris, counsel for the Journal of Commerce, in a statement to the Supreme Court declared that on March 4 the Postmaster of New York had advised the paper that unless the statement required by the law should be filed at once he would proceed to enforce the penalties. Similar letters the attorney charged, had been sent to other newspapers throughout the

country. Since March 4, attorney Morris declared, Postmaster General Burleson had informed him orally that unless the required returns should be made on or before March 11 he would enforce the penalties, which include disbarment from the mails.

The law requires newspapers to file with the Government and publish twice every year a sworn statement showing the names of their bondholders, security holders and stockholders.

Land the amount of their daily circulations and to designate all paid-for articles as "advertisements."

The Supreme Court has had the validity of the law under consideration for several months but has announced no decision.

The court took the motion of Mr. Morris under advisement.

Solicitor General Ballou stated originally that the Government took cognizance of the motion, but did not agree to all the statement set forth as facts in the printed statement Mr. Morris filed with the court.

Later Mr. Ballou stated his regret that was that the Postoffice Department informally agreed not to enforce the law for a reasonable time, but that it did not specifically agree not to en-

force the law until the Supreme Court shall have passed upon it.

NEW SPRING HATS ARE SMALL AND SHOW MORE HAIR

The nearer the springtime approaches, the more ambitious and higher hat trimming becomes. Not that there is much garnish to the very best of head gear. An elaborate, a curling plume or a couple of stiff, thin loops of wired plissé is almost the whole gamut of hat trimming now. Hats worn on the大街 are as tiny as they can well be and remain on the head. The big hat that has seemed to feel itself so important, with its magnificent plume, is now considered a monster whose disposition quite spoiled the charming effect of the small feminine head. This is the way Dame Fashion thinks styles have passed on, and the big hat with its picturesque way of framing the wearer's head—and shoulders too, if the woman was very petite, surely flattered most women, while positively enchanting the height and the appearance of a tall creature.

It is too early to decide and set color or form for the spring hats, but it is sure to be small and the trimming to be sure to be straight or at least high, even though it may slant a little. Hats are going to show more of the hair, not only at the sides but at the back. Some forms sent to the milliners show an extremely low, round crown with a brim that sits closely at the sides. To show its shape this hat must be posed across the head, one side over the eye. The sole decoration is a stiff plume quill that is placed over the brim, the latter sewed tightly against the crown. A dull blue with trimming of the same is at present having quite a success down South, also the all black straw with light garnish of the same. The straw for spring is known as aspid and is soft, yet rather coarse. Tagat is also used and some hats to be sent away are of this. Some of the best hats are furred in black velvet. This hat will be worn as long as possible, for the French know that there is nothing as softening and becoming against the face.

The latest thing from Paris for an afternoon or evening gown is to wear a big half open rose of yellow, rose, red, or black at the side of the bust, just above the bustle. From the rose depends a long piece of thin silk of any dye wished. The garnish terminating in a point. For length three quarters of a yard, and for breadth a third of a yard, and for breadth a third of a yard, the top to be caught in a tight rill under the rose. This trimming helps to brighten any dress, not what is of more importance. It goes toward producing a top line. This trimming is called "tailleuse," and we see such long loop effects in everything. Jewelers find it popular in earrings and pendants.

The "tailleuse" earring has never been beloved of the Frenchwoman. She has an idea it makes her years older, and for that reason has been quite willing to admit it on the Englishwoman. This season at the Ritz the earring has become very popular, in diamonds particular, but it is probable that the chic Parisienne will take to it. The Parisienne wears earrings to be sure, but she likes the small or large pearl that fastens close to the ear.

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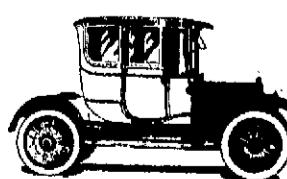
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Put Telephone Service Out of Commission.

Fifty of 400 telephone subscribers in Portland had their service interrupted Sunday afternoon from a cause which well illustrates the variety of troubles with which the company has to contend in keeping things going.

The thing happened suddenly late in the afternoon and the instruments at the office indicated cable trouble, a cable man was sent out but before he could make more than determining that the trouble was between two certain points he overtook him.

At 5 o'clock in the morning, however, he was riding along the aerial cable twenty-five feet in the air searching for the cause. About half way between the poles he found it—a catlike bullet hole.

The bullet was lodged among the copper wires inside the lead sheath. At 6 o'clock repairs had been completed and it is probable that not over half of the subscribers who were cut off knew of the difficulty.

The police are holding for the W.M. West performers.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

The colored train is the bridal attire of interest.

Velvet effects are seen on many of the new skirtwaists; so are ruched sleeves.

Evening gowns will show swathed draperies of lace and linen, which outline the figure with statuette smartness.

Flat bourees have so far been more approved by the makers of lace and net gowns than the new pannier effects. Though the plain handkerchief with monogram or initial is always ultra smart, there will be more vogue than ever for lingerie of this order adorned with colored lines or spots.

DANIELS TO VISIT ALL NAVY YARDS

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is making plans to visit all the navy yards and stations in the country. After attending the spring target practice of the Atlantic fleet, beginning March 22, the Secretary will go to the

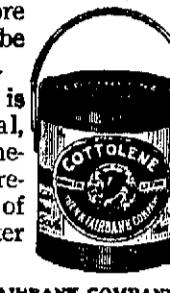
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Charleston, S. C., yard to look over preparations for the construction of a new pier and if possible this trip will be extended to include all the Atlantic and Gulf coast stations. He expects to visit the Pacific coast during the summer.

GETS BIG VERDICT.

Harvey L. Brisson of Haverhill is awarded \$1283.33 in jury in Lawrence.

Lawrence, March 12.—Harvey L. Brisson of Haverhill was awarded a verdict of \$1283.33 for false arrest and imprisonment by a superior civil court jury yesterday. The verdict was against Police Officer Nicholas Fortune, who arrested Brisson; Acting City Marshal John J. Sullivan, who was captain of the night watch at the time, two years ago last night, and Wagons-Jaunes J. Sullivan and William P. Jordan.

Brisson, who was arrested during a fight on Essex street, was released after during the customary probation papers. He contended that his release was due to the fact that the authorities thought a mistake had been made. The defense claimed his release was because he was a close friend of a member of the department. They testified he had been intoxicated; he claimed his condition, after being arrested, was due to injuries received in the brawl.

READY TO RECEIVE

MEDAL IN ITALY

Portland, Me., March 12.— Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary will sail next Saturday from New York for Rome where he will be presented with a medal by the Royal Italian Geographical Society of Rome in honor of his discovery of the North Pole.

Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, who with Mrs. Peary, Miss Maple Peary and Robert S. Peary, Jr., will accompany the rear admiral, will deliver an address before the society. Later the party will travel to Egypt.

Sentences Three or Four Weeks.

The five suffragettes, Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Page, Gertrude Vaughan and Grace Stuart, were today ordered by the magistrate on Bow street to find sureties for their good behavior or in default go to prison for 21 days in some cases and a

number of others. All of them elected to go to jail.

The charge brought against them was that of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. The police gave evidence that they had received orders to take special care to prevent any one from attempting to throw a letter or a petition to the King while he was on his way to Parliament.

The accused argued that their motion was perfectly legal and was based in right of every British subject to present a petition to the King.

The magistrate explained to the prisoners that the right to present a petition to His Majesty must be exercised through a Minister of the Crown.

Window Breakers Got Month.

Two other suffragettes, Dorothy Barham and May Richardson, were sent to prison for a month each by the Bow street magistrate today for breaking some windows at the Home Office this morning. The two women stated that they had adopted this method of protesting against the illegal arrest of the women who tried to present a petition to the King yesterday.

The belief that militant suffragettes were responsible for the burning of the railroad station at Croydon Green on the Northwestern Railway, yesterday morning, has been confirmed by the receipt by the station master today of a suffragette newspaper bearing the words: "Afraid, copy left but not burned."

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PHYSICIANS AND POLICE DISAGREE OVER COULD

G. A. Gould, the victim of the alleged hold up at Kittery Point on Sunday evening, is still at the Portsmouth hospital, but he has recovered consciousness and is able to talk but won't.

He still maintains he was held up and robbed, but the local police do not hesitate to state that he is a fake and they think he attempted suicide by pulling his necktie around his neck. They do not account for his remaining unconscious for so long a time. The physicians who have seen Gould state that while Gould may be a fake, there was no fake about his being unconscious for nearly twenty-four hours and are positive that he was struck on the head to produce the effect he has shown.

Tuesday Deputy Sheriff Bradford Woodward of York was here and he visited Gould at the hospital, but was unable to get much information from him.

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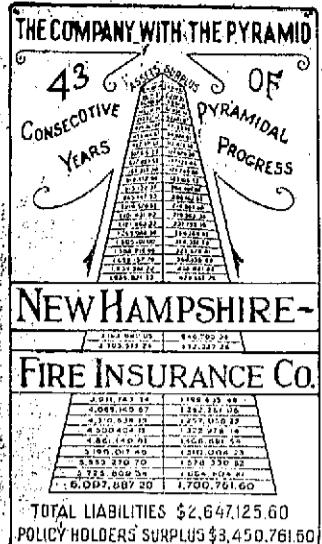
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PRISONERS ARE IMPROVING AND EXPECTED TO LIVE

John Babbit, who attempted to murder Leo Savageau at the local jail Monday evening and then attempted suicide are both expected to live. They are at the Portsmouth Hospital under police guard, and are improving. Babbit is practically out of danger, but Savageau is still very weak but unless complication sets in, he will recover. Neither of the men had much to say on Tuesday.

The men will be retained at the hospital for another day, but will be moved back to the jail as soon as they are strong enough.

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Inquiry has brought out the astonishing fact the most important quality making for a good truck driver is bumptiousness, coupled with common sense, rather than years of experience with automobile mechanism. In fact, men who have had vast experience with a truck driver say the best type of driver comes from the ranks of the former horse vehicle drivers.

The reason for this is easily discernible. When a certain company decided to substitute a motor service for a horse service it is much easier to educate the horse drivers to operate the motor trucks and to familiarize them with an automobile's mechanism than to teach chauffeurs the delivery business, for, surprising as it might seem, the delivery business requires a long and careful training, and a good man must have a high degree of responsibility to be worth his wages. Then again, chauffeurs are, as a rule, not such hard-working men as truck drivers must be in order to be efficient, and a professional chauffeur would not likely to regard it as an advancement to be put on a motor truck.

On the other hand, a former horse driver improves himself, however slightly, when he advances to the ranks of a truck chauffeur. This improvement is financial as well as moral, for man and motor can do a great deal more work in a shorter time than man and beast, and the truck driver can therefore, be remunerated proportionately. But notwithstanding the fact

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LOCAL DASHES

PERSONAL ITEMS

Portsmouth is well represented in Boston today.

The Portsmouth legislative delegation returned to Concord this morning.

All pack orders for both Bishop's stable, call telephone 3, he tf.

Today's weather seemed to impart an air of cheerfulness to the storekeepers.

Look over all the others, then see the Studebaker. It will be your choice, Sincere Garage.

The navy yard debate printed in last evening's Herald proved interesting reading.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds taught by our own boats fresh every day, H. J. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 655.

The pollen blower this morning contained the names of one for drunkenness and seven indigents.

"The Mighty Michigan 40," electric lights, electric starters. A great car, \$10.00.

Our neighboring city, Newburyport, contemplates the purchase of an automobile for her fire department.

Strangler Lewis, 2nd, of Boston, will wrangle Bill Dryden next Monday evening at Freeman's hall, Samm price.

Officer Charlton guarded the two victims of the slushing affair at the Portsmouth Hospital on Tuesday night.

Cars to rent. Automobile supplies, Auto repairs. Boat work, Telephone 34, Edwards & Dickey.

There is to be another organ recital at the North church on Friday evening.

Golden buck smoked blotters, 26¢ dozen; small needle herring, 2 boxes for 26¢; E. S. Downs, 37 Market st., and it.

The Portsmouth Theatre pictures and vaudeville are giving complete satisfaction.

With good term work we can land the United States Senatorship. If the Republicans cannot win then Portsmouth can name the Democrat. Let all hands work for Portsmouth.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 62 Market St., have work done now for Memorial Day. Prices right, mwf 134 ff.

This evening the Scottish Rite Masons visit Dover, while the resident members of Hektaus Temple will go to Concord to attend a meeting of the order.

Isn't full to ring Newton's for fresh herring, York river smeltin, 16¢ lb; haddock, 7¢ lb; best fresh herring, 22¢ lb; fine salmon haddle, tongue and cheeks.

Secretary May before he retired gave orders for more ships to be sent here. He also assured The Herald of other work. It is now up to Portsmouth to see that these orders are not changed.

Fresh cod and haddock, rock salmon, smelts, halibut, herring, hake, smoked halibut, mackerel, clams, oysters, menhaden, sardines, and provisions. E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

Safely razor blades sharpened, lawn twine, ground, lawn filed, umbrella mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and resharpened, scissors, knives and tools, ground at Horne's 33 Daniel street.

The Cadillac agent reports sales easier and better this year than ever before; has taken orders for 25 1913 cars only leaving 5 unsold in his allotment to July 1st.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Naval Orders.

Commissioned: Rear Admiral, F. H. Badley; medical director, A. R. Wentworth; assistant surgeon in navy, J. Buckley; assistant surgeons in medical reserve corps, J. C. Da Costa, H. A. Hare, M. B. Miller, W. C. Lyon, J. E. Burnham, A. B. Bennett, C. A. Simpson, W. S. Bainbridge, H. G. Fuller, L. C. Lohr, J. J. Richardson, W. G. Morgan, G. T. Vaughan, L. P. Shippen.

Passed Asst.-Surgeon, F. W. Hough, detached the Intrepid to Asiatic station.

Passed Asst.-Surgeon, W. J. Zalesky, detached navy yard, Charleston, S. C., to Asiatic station.

Passed Asst.-Surgeon, G. F. Reed, detached naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, from navy yard, Charleston, S. C., to Asiatic station.

Passed Asst.-Surgeon, N. R. Sullivan, detached naval medical school, to Asiatic station.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Tallahassee in Washington, Calverton at Brewerton, Mass. at Hampton Roads; Culebra, Mayflower and Intrepid at Guantanamo.

Staled: San Francisco from Guantanamo, for Norfolk; Saturn, from San Diego for San Francisco.

Catching Reputers.

New officials of the navy department today discovered to their surprise that the department had a Bertillon system of its own that included among other things, the finger print records of 13,000 men who have enlisted in the service. As a result of these records it is now virtually impossible for a man to re-enlist who has deserted, or who has been dishonorably discharged. Since the system was adopted in 1907 more than 1700 "reputers" have been caught.

New Secretary Gets Busy.

Orders have been given the Bureau of yards and docks by Josephine Daniels, secretary of the navy, to begin preliminary work on the new piers at the Charlestown, S. C., navy yard, the location of which has not been decided by the navy department. An appropriation of \$150,000 becomes available for the piers on July 1.

For Plumber Shop.

The labor board today sent out a call for two boys who were required in the plumbing shop.

Work Nearly Finished.

The repairs on the yard tug Pennock will be completed by the end of the present week and the boat will be put in commission as quickly as possible.

They All Ran Close.

As a result of the recent bids for furnishing ship supplies at the yard, the contract was on Tuesday divided between John Holland, W. J. Carter and E. H. Hobbs & Co. The bids were on meat, vegetables and fruit.

They Got a Good Man.

Civil Engineer D. C. Welsh, who acted as the head of the department of public works during the recent visit of Engineer Gregory to Panama, has been named to the Port Directors of Boston. He is to assist the directors in building the \$3,000,000 drydock.

For the last two and a half years Mr. Welsh has been in charge of the civil engineering work at the Charlestown navy yard.

WEEKMEN CONGRATULATE DANIELS.

Replies to a telegram from twelve hundred members of the Philadelphia navy yard congratulating him on assuming the office of secretary of the



Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

A Drama in the Air. A Pathé feature in two parts showing the struggles of two aviators for the heart and hand of a beautiful girl, who offers her love to the winner of a race in the sky.

Song--Ragtime Ball.

Miss Bertha Dudley.

The Resurrection of Nancy--Laih. A strong, powerful story of the underworld.

A Trap to Catch a Burglar--Vitagraph. It didn't catch a burglar; it caught the man of the house. The hired girl gets fired and wife is to soothe his injured feelings and bathe his wounds.

The Lost Doer--Edison. A pretty southern story telling the unfortunate mishap of the doer to the home of a southern gentleman.

Song--Island of Roses.

Miss Bertha Dudley.

O'Hara's Godchild--Vitagraph. He attends sponsor for the baby and stands up for its parents, helps them in time of need and brings joy to the hearts of all.

Matinees, 2:30; Evening, 7:00; Saturday evening, \$6.25.

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JAIL BIRDS ENJOY BRIEF FREEDOM

Had Overpowered Turnkey and Made Escape from Keene Jail.

Police and county officials searched on Tuesday for three prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Keene. The men overpowered a turnkey, robbed him of his keys and locked him in the cell room. All were being held for the grand jury.

They are Harold F. Eastman, aged 26, charged with the larceny of \$1150 from the Winchester, N. H., national bank; Clesson Bragg, 19, charged with breaking in deitering, and Edward Patenode, 24, accused of highway robbery.

Eastman was one of the jail "tramps" and to him was given the task of locking up the other prisoners after supper.

Eastman supposedly performed his duty and turnkey Charles Williams went to Eastman's cell to lock him in.

As the officer approached, Eastman struck him unconscious with a chair leg. Bragg and Patenode then joined Eastman and obtaining the keys, escaped.

Eastman is alleged to have stolen from an express company a package of money belonging to the bank. He was arrested at Lewiston, Me., last November after a long pursuit.

The trio were later arrested at Winchester, where two of them have relatives.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises 6:02

Sun sets 5:47

Length of day 11:45

Dusk increase 2:41

High tide 1:45 a. m., 2:15 p. m.

H. S. Turtle of Swannecott, Mass., was here today.

MOTH NOTICE.

The Public Works Department will on April 15, 1913, start to cut Brown Bl. Moth nests, also to paint Gypsy Moth nests on private property where owners have failed to do so. Charges will be added to tax bills.

Board of Public Works,

J. W. BREWSTER, Sup.

At mid 4.

Where the New Hampshire and Maine delegations were in Congress when the naval appropriation bill came up.

Why they let the several Western and Southern congressmen get away with such queer statements about the navy now?

Why it is always to be heard the day when the ambulance is leaving the hospital?

If anybody worked overtime keeping off sidewalk clear of snow around city hall this winter?

If the weather signals on corner could be buried up in a better place?

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Why they let the several Western and Southern congressmen get away with such queer statements about the navy now?

If it would not be a wise move for one of these representatives to come up and take a look at this naval station?

How the several bidders for furnishing the ship supplies at the navy yard came so near together on their quotes?

If they will have to draw lots to see who is who, and what is what?

If the people in the vicinity of State and Penhallow streets have all the nests they care for?

How they had those morning, noon, and evening concerts?

Who has the record for long distance hikes in the 5 o'clock Walking Club?

If the cobble's are not working overtime since the club engaged in this sport?

If the young lady of the Summer Street Sewing Circle has got that girl she was promised for her special work with the needle?

If the next slant for Kittery will be "Steely Dinner?"

If that driver of the big auto truck will get overtime for shoveling the machine out of the mud on the Dover road on Tuesday?

If shovels and other excavating implements will forever be kept permanently on the auto?

What happened to the rapid transit outfit that was sent out to haul the auto back to town?

When the woman police officer will go on her beat?

How many strong armed females are out for the job?

How much of a fund has been raised to provide her with a salary?

Who is ahead in the argument on the fake case, the police or the physicians?

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